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International Military
Tribunal for the Far East.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHERS

v

ARNT, Sadao and others.

I, ROY HALFORD STEVENS of 46 Princess Street, Kew in the State of Victoria formerly VX39043, Major R.H. STEVENS of 2/12 Field Ambulance, make oath and say:-

1. In March 1945 the Japanese sent several working parties from Kiangi to Johore. I was sent with them as Senior Medical Officer to establish a hospital for the care of these parties. We were billeted in condemned barracks extremely overcrowded.
2. Daily rations consisted of 6 to 7 ounces of rice, 4 ounces of tapioca root and 2 ounces of maize, which had all the grain eaten out by weevils, and potato tops. In addition an average of half ounce of fish per man weekly was supplied. We received a very small amount of American Red Cross supplies amounting in all to one tin of bully beef per man.
3. As to sanitation the Japanese insisted on a pan system being used because they sold the night soil to natives as manure. This pan system caused a good deal of dysentery as a result of infection by flies. Representations to the Japanese to allow us to put in bore holes were refused.
4. Prisoners of war were engaged in defence works for the Japanese making tunnels by mining into the side of hills for use as machine gun posts in the event of invasion. No safety mining precautions were exercised by the Japanese with the result that several were killed and injured by the fall of earth. Work was extremely hard continuing for 10 hours in a stifling atmosphere as there was no proper air supply.
5. We were informed by the Imperial Japanese Army that as these men were engaged on security work, in the event of invasion by our forces we would be a nuisance and as we had information which might be valuable we would be immediately disposed of if a landing was made.
6. The average loss of weight per man whilst in this camp was about five pounds per month and these men had been stabilized at a very low level before going to Johore.
7. Whilst at this camp several acute abdominal cases necessitating urgent surgery occurred. Conditions were most unfavourable for major surgery at this camp, while at Kiangi about 6 miles away there was a large hospital with adequate surgical facilities. Although it was pointed out

to the Imperial Japanese Army authorities that the results of surgery under the conditions prevailing was very doubtful permission to evacuate cases to Kiangi was refused. In one case of acute appendicitis the Japanese in charge of camp granted permission for removal of the case to Kiangi but on arrival at Kiangi admission there was refused by the Japanese in charge and the case had to be returned to Johore and operated on under the extremely unfavourable conditions there.

8. Four days before the surrender the attitude of the Japanese changed completely, rations were increased and medical supplies that had previously been withheld were made available.]

Sworn at Kow in the State)
of Victoria this the -)
day of October 1946.)

(Signed) R.H. STEVENS.

Before me,

(Signed) P. RETCHFORD, J.P.

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私、「ロイ・ハルフォード・スアイヴンズ」ハ
住所・ヴィクトリヤ州、「キエー」、プリンセ
ス街四六元²/₂身戦病院、R・H・ステインヴン
ズ陸軍少佐、認識番號V X・三九〇四三、宣管
ノ上左ノ通り陳述ス。

一 一九四五年昭和二十年三月日本側ハ「キヤンギ
イ」カラ「ジョホール」ニ向ケテ救恤ノ作業部
隊ヲ移動セシメマシタ。私ハコレヲ部隊ノ手當
ノタメ病院設立ノ任ヲ帯ビタ先任軍醫將校トシ
テ彼等ト共ニ送ラレマシタ。私共ハ用ニ適サナ
イ超満員ノ宿舍ヲ與ヘラレマシタ

二 毎日ノ配給糧食ハ六「オンス」カラ七「オンス」
ノ米、四「オンス」ノ「タビオカ」ノ根、象鼻
蟲ニヨツテ實ヲ食ベ盡サレタ玉蜀黍、^{トウモロコシ}馬鈴薯、^{ジャガイモ}ノ
蔓等デアリマシタ。ソレニ毎週一人當リ平均半
「オンス」ノ魚ガ支給サレマシタ。

私共ハ極メテ少量ノ米國赤十字救恤品ヲ受ケ、
ソノ量ハ全部テ一人當リ牛肉罐詰一體デアリマ
シタ。

三 ^{衛生施設}使府ニ付テハ、日本側ハ肥料トシテ尿ヲ土民
ニ拂下ゲルタメ凹穴式便所ヲ主張シマシタ。コ

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ノ四穴式便所ガ廻ノ傳播ニヨル多量ノ赤痢患者
ヲ發生セシメタノデアリマス。コレヲ汚物ヲ堀
穴ニ埋メルニトラ許可セラレタイ旨ノ日本側ニ
對スル陳情ハ却下セラレマシタ。

ニ俘虜ハ日本側ガ敵軍侵入ノ際機關銃座トシア使
用スルタメ山ノ側面ニ抗道ヲ掘ル防衛作業ニ從
事セシメラレマシタ。日本側ニヨツテ安全ニ陣
地^{掘進}作業ノタメ何等ノ安全手段ガ講ゼラレナカ
ツタタメ土壌ノ崩落ニヨツテ數名ノ死者ト負傷
者ヲ出シマシタ。適當ナ空氣ノ供給ガナイタメ
窒息シサウナ空氣ノ中テ長時間作業ヲ續ケルコ
トハ誠ニ困難ナコトデアリマシタ。

ニ私共ハ日本軍カラ、コレヲノ部隊ガ防衛作業ニ
從事シテ居ルタメ我が軍ノ侵入ノ際ニハ私共ハ
妨害トナルデアラウコト、又私共ガ貴重ナル情
報ヲ有シテ居ルタメ我が軍ノ上陸ノ場合ニハ直
チニ處置セラレルデアラウトノ報告ヲ受ケマシ
タ。

ニ當「キヤンブ」ニ滞在^中ノ各人ノ体重ノ減少ハ
一ヶ月ニ平均約五「ポンド」デアリマシタ。コ
ノ人々ノ体重ハ「ジヨホール」ニ送ラレル前ニ

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既ニ極メテ低イ標準ニ落チテ居タノデアリマス。

當「キヤンブ」滞在中、直ニ手術ヲ必要トスル數名ノ重症ナル腹部疾患患者ガ發生シマシタ。當「キヤンブ」ハ大手術ヲ行フタメニハ極メテ惡條件ノ下ニアリマシタガ、大膽ニレタ「キヤンギイ」ニハ十分ナル外科施設ヲ有スル大病院ガアツタノデアリマス。日本軍當局ニ對シテ、斯ノ如キ條件下ニ於クル手術ノ結果ハ誠ニ憂慮スベキモノデアルト指摘シタニモ拘ラズ「キヤンギイ」ニ患者ヲ輸送スルコトハ拒否サレマシタ。一人ノ重症ナル盲腸炎患者ニ對シ當「キヤンブ」責任者ハ同人ヲ「キヤンギイ」ニ移送セシメルコトヲ許可シタノデアリマスガ「キヤンギイ」ニ到着スルヤ、同地責任者ニヨツテソノ許可ハ却下セラレ、同患者ハ再ビ「ジョホール」ニ移サレ同地テ非常ナ惡條件ノ下ニ手術ヲ施シタノデアリマス。

ハ降伏四日前ニ至リ、日本側ノ態度ハ一變シ、糧食ハ増配セラレ、従前差控ヘラレタ醫療品モ入手シ得ル狀況トナリマシタ。